

Remarks

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-13 were pending in this application, and subject to a two-way Restriction Requirement. By this amendment, claims 1-10 are cancelled without prejudice. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue protection of any or all of subject matter removed by this amendment at a later date. No new matter is introduced by this amendment. After entry of this amendment, **claims 11-13 are pending** in the application. It is believed that the claims are in condition for substantive examination in the current case, and such action is requested.

Response to Restriction Requirement

In the pending Office action, it is alleged that Applicants' claims encompass two different inventions (Groups I and II). Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 11-13) without traverse.

Conclusion

It is believed that the application is in condition for substantive examination. If any minor matters remain to be addressed prior to examination, Examiner Ibrahim is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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